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In re Application of:

HU YANG TA YEN CHING **GANGFENG CAI**

Serial No.: 09/595,410

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Please amend this application as indicated below.

In the Specification

At page 2, line 1, please insert the following sentence: -This application is a

continuation-in-part of copending U.S. patent application serial no. 09/575,094, filed on May 19,

2000.

REMARKS

The specification of this application has been amended to contain a reference to a prior application from which priority is claimed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any